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**CLAIMS:**

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A method in a data processing system for spell checking text, the method comprising:
  - receiving computer source code for processing;
  - identifying displayable text within the computer
  - source code; and
  - 10 checking the displayable text for errors.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the computer source code is located in a resource file.
- 15 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the computer source code is located in a resource file.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the identifying step comprises:
  - 20 locating text between a set of delimiters as the displayable text.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the text is a set of literal strings.
- 25 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the checking step includes:
  - selecting a dictionary; and
  - spell checking the displayable text using the
  - 30 dictionary.

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7. The method of claim 1, wherein the dictionary is selected using a user input.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the identifying step  
5 includes:

locating a pointer in the source code to a resource file containing the displayable text.

9. A method in a data processing system for checking  
10 text, the method comprising:

searching source code for a first delimiter indicative of displayable text; and

responsive to finding the first, spell checking text after the first delimiter until a second delimiter is  
15 encountered.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the source code is located in a file.

20 11. The method claim 9, wherein the text is checked using a selected dictionary.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein the text is displayed when the source code is compiled and executed.

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13. A data processing system comprising:

a bus system;

a communications unit connected to the bus, wherein data is sent and received using the communications unit;

30 a memory connected to the bus system, wherein a set of instructions are located in the memory; and

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a processor unit connected to the bus system,  
wherein the processor unit executes the set of  
instructions to receive computer source code for  
processing; identify displayable text within the computer  
5 source code; and check the displayable text for errors.

14. The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the  
bus system includes a primary bus and a secondary bus.

10 15. The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the  
processor unit includes a single processor.

16. The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the  
processor unit includes a plurality of processors.

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17. The data processing system claim 13, wherein the  
communications unit is an Ethernet adapter.

18. A data processing system comprising:

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a bus system;

a communications unit connected to the bus, wherein  
data is sent and received using the communications unit;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein a set  
of instructions are located in the memory; and

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a processor unit connected to the bus system,  
wherein the processor unit executes the set of  
instructions to search source code for a first delimiter;  
and spell check text after the first delimiter until a  
second delimiter is encountered in response to finding  
30 the first.

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19. A data processing system for spell checking text,  
the data processing system comprising:

receiving means for receiving computer source code  
for processing;

5 identifying means for identifying displayable text  
within the computer source code; and

checking means for checking the displayable text for  
errors.

10 20. The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the  
computer source code is located in a resource file.

21. The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the  
computer source code is located in a resource file.

15 22. The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the  
identifying means comprises:

locating means for locating text between a set of  
delimiters as the displayable text.

20 23. The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the  
text is a set of literal strings.

24. The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the  
25 checking means includes:

selecting means for selecting a dictionary; and  
means for spell checking the displayable text using  
the dictionary.

30 25. The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the  
dictionary is selected using a user input.

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26. The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the identifying means includes:

5 locating means for locating a pointer in the source code to a resource file containing the displayable text.

27. A data processing system for checking text, the data processing system comprising:

10 searching means for searching source code for a first delimiter indicative of displayable text; and  
spell checking means, responsive to finding the first, for spell checking text after the first delimiter until a second delimiter is encountered.

15 28. The data processing system of claim 27, wherein the source code is located in a file.

29. The data processing system claim 27, wherein the  
20 text is checked using a selected dictionary.

30. The data processing system of claim 27, wherein the text is displayed when the source code is compiled and executed.

25 31. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for spell checking text in a data processing system, the computer program product comprising:

30 first instructions for receiving computer source code for processing;  
second instructions for identifying displayable text

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within the computer source code; and

third instructions for checking the displayable text for errors.

- 5 32. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for checking text in a data processing system, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for searching source code for a first delimiter indicative of displayable text; and

- 10 second instructions, responsive to finding the first, for spell checking text after the first delimiter until a second delimiter is encountered.